

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

NHAN NGUYEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JACK RICHARDSON, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-5729 RBL-JRC

ORDER TRANSFERING THE CASE TO  
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
WASHINGTON

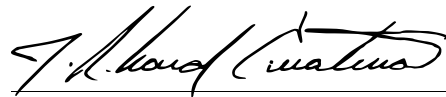
This 42 U.S.C. §1983 civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judges Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4.

The Court granted plaintiff leave to proceed in forma pauperis and ordered plaintiff to file an amended complaint (ECF No. 5 and 7). Plaintiff filed an amended complaint and he also filed a motion asking that the case be transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington where he alleges that venue is proper (ECF No. 8 and 9). The Court has not ordered the Clerk's Office to attempt service of process. No defendant has appeared in this

1 action. Thus, there is no reason to wait for the October 19, 2012, noting date to address  
2 plaintiff's motion.

3 Plaintiff's motion to transfer the action is GRANTED. The Clerk's Office is directed  
4 transfer this matter to the Eastern District and close the file.

5 Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

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9 United States Magistrate Judge  
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